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Re: Inventors: Paul Dagum; Thomas A. Chavez
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A
MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
Application No.: 09/491,461
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Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Beth Van Doren
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Amendment and Remarks Accompanying RCE [13 pages]



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Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00

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